## CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT MARICOPA COUNTY

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## Instructions for Obtaining a Marriage License by Mail

- Use the following instructions to complete the application and affidavit. **NOTE: If all requested** information is not provided on the application and affidavit, we will not be able to issue a marriage license. You will need to either resubmit a fully completed affidavit with application and copies of IDs or make an appointment online to be issued the license in the Office.
  - Complete the online marriage license application form in **Black ink** only; names on the application **must match exactly** the IDs used to obtain the license; print the application
  - Complete the marriage license affidavit by filling in the following information, using **Black ink** only:
    - Name of first and second applicant in spaces provided; names <u>must match exactly</u> as on the application and the ID used
    - Then hit "Select" and choose whether first applicant is groom, bride, or spouse; this will show on your marriage license
    - Then provide name of first applicant in the next two spaces, matching exactly application and ID used
    - Then provide age
    - Then provide address
    - Then provide the same information for the second applicant
    - Then print the affidavit, and sign it (original signatures are required)
  - o Make photocopies of the front of your valid government photo ID (driver's license, state ID, passport, etc.) The ID must have a signature.
  - Return the application, affidavit and copies of your IDs via email or mail as noted below. Do
    not fax these documents.
    - Email: cocmlp@cosc.maricopa.gov, or
    - Mail:

Clerk of Court Attn: CSC-MLP 601 W. Jackson St Phoenix, AZ 85003

- Once your application is received, we will contact you within 5 business days, between normal business hours (8AM to 5PM, Mon thru Fri), at the phone number you listed on the application. **NOTE:** The call will be coming from a restricted phone number.
- At that time, we will ask for your Social Security numbers, DOB, and payment. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express.
- Fees are \$83.00 for the marriage license, and an additional \$37.50 if you want to prepay for a certified copy of the license to be mailed back to you after the license is recorded.
- After receiving payment, the license will be processed and mailed within two business days via USPS First Class mail. A copy of your receipt will be included.
- **NOTE:** The license expires one year from the date issued. All license fees are non-refundable.

Please contact us at the <u>cocmlp@cosc.maricopa.gov</u> email address or 602-372-5375 (press options 5 then 1), if you have any questions.